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SUBJECT: DISSENT MESSAGE ON VIETNAM REPORTING

FOR AMBASSADOR MARTIN FROM WINSTON LORD AND PHIL HABIB

1. S/PRS HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES FOR COPY OF YOUR DISSENT CHANNEL AIRGRAM (SAIGON A-225). ACCORDING TO TIMES, THEIR SAIGON CORRESPONDENT JAMES MARKHAM LEARNED ABOUT IT IN SAIGON AND WAS TOLD BY EMBASSY TO APPLY TO DEPARTMENT. TIMES IS FOR PRESENT ASKING FOR AIRGRAM INFORMALLY, I.E. NOT YET UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

2. YOUR AIRGRAM IS UNCLASSIFIED AND IT WOULD OF COURSE BE DIFFICULT TO DENY REQUEST. HOWEVER WE WOULD PRESUMABLY ALSO BE ASKED BY TIMES TO SUPPLY REFERENCE MESSAGES, AS WELL AS MY RESPONSE TO YOU, AND COULD EXPECT BROUHAHA WHETHER OR NOT WE RESPONDED TO TIMES REQUEST.

3. WOULD YOU PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF
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